

## INSURGENTS LOSE SUFFRAGE FIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA

State Association Elects  
Regular Ticket in a  
Stormy Session.

MRS. ROESSING  
STEMS REVOLT

Skill in Chair Restrains Opposing  
Elements and Convention  
Ends in Harmony.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30. Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, retiring president of the Pennsylvania State Suffrage Association, again ruled her determined little

body as the remonstrated, "just a moment, please." Her clear voice stemmed the opposing tide of insurgent and stand-pat

and that seemed about to swamp the suffrage side.

"The chair rules that the motion is out of order," she declared.

It was the belief of the 100 delegates assembled for the annual convention at the Hotel Adelphi

that Mrs. Roessing's determined little body was the only thing that saved the state association from disruption.

No one dissent command from the chair or from any of the convention leaders saved the occasion. All day long the fight continued, with the Philadelphia contingent, backed by some of the Eastern counties, on the one

side, and on the other the stand-pat advocates of the ticket prepared by the state nominating committee.

Threatened to Withdraw.

"We shall withdraw our names if we are looked upon as the candidates of any but the organization ticket," said the stand-pat nominees.

"Undemocratic!" flashed back the insurgents of Philadelphia and the Eastern counties. "We have a right to a choice."

And there were other mutterings of war, among which were detected such foreboding sounds as "Kaiserism," "Steamrolling" and "Russian tactics."

Before the announcement this evening of the election results, which showed 161 votes for Mrs. George H. Brady, the nominating committee

candidate for president, to 147 votes for Mrs. Maxwell K. Chapman, the candidate of the insurgents, an all-day, white-hot argument ensued. The secret caucuses of Philadelphia suffrage leaders the night before lent a tense

ness to the atmosphere that made itself felt the moment the convention was called to order, at 9:30 o'clock. This

time lurked in the background even when Mayor Blackwelder delivered his address of welcome, declaring with emphasis that he was a suffragist, too.

Without Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, retiring president, guessed what was coming. But she seemed particularly calm and serene as, dressed in a crown of blue cloth and chiffon, with a great bunch of crysanthemums at her belt, she rose to make her annual address.

"I'm proud of the noble spirit of the Pennsylvania women, their loyal sense of cooperation, their good sense, their courage," she declared.

dent of the Equal Franchise Society, it felt to her to deliver a surprise to the stand-patters.

"I nominate Mrs. Maxwell K. Chapman, of Scranton, as president," she said.

There was a pause during which you could have heard a feather drop. Then Miss Ingram went on to explain that the nomination was made as the result of a conference held the night before, with no idea of criticizing the state candidate, Mrs. Orady, but for the purpose of emphasizing the need of a greater democracy in the organization.

She called attention to the brilliant work of Mrs. Chapman, who, in the last election, had swung the labor vote for suffrage. Five other insurgent nominations were made.

As yet there had been no protest from any stand-patter. But these were to come in sufficient numbers. They started when Mrs. John O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, recent leader in Allegheny County, rose.

"Probably I'll sound my swan song in Pennsylvania suffrage," she began, "but I must decline to be a nominee on any but the ticket arranged by the nominating committee."

She said that her county had furnished half the money and much of the work in the last campaign, and that she did not desire to be elected and work hard if it was all to go for nothing.

"And I tell you frankly that I cannot see victory ahead with any ticket but the one arranged by your nominating committee."

Miss M. Carey Thomas, dean of Bryn Mawr College, and slated for vice-president, signified her intention of following Mrs. Miller's example. The storm followed. A dozen women were on their feet at once, waiting their turn to speak.

"Undemocratic," the insurgents said again and again, sometimes substituting "snipe work." The Philadelphians resented being "punished" for the recent election, as they felt they were, by being left off the ticket, and did not hesitate to say so.

"I tell you frankly that I don't see why Philadelphia should have another vote," said Dr. Mary Wolfe, of Union County, chairman of the finance committee. "And you know that Miss Thomas is from Philadelphia, if she does live at Bryn Mawr."

"No!" came fifty voices, but it was found that Mrs. Thomas was present as the delegate of a Philadelphia organization.

Dr. Wolfe compared the two tickets. That presented by the nominating committee gave 4 votes to the western counties, 4 to the central and 4 to the eastern. That of the insurgents gave 5 to the eastern counties, 3 to the central and 4 to the western.

Objects to Contest for Plums.

"Ladies, we are already politicians, that we should have an eye to the plums," protested Miss Jane Campbell, the gentle secretary of the organization. "Let us vote for the best women and not give a hang where they come from."

"The best interests are not always geographical," added Mrs. George H. Brady.

"It isn't a question of spitting anybody or of beating anybody. It's simply a question of democracy," contributed Mrs. U. I. Smith, of Stratford. "You seem to be saying that if I don't get elected I won't hold office, and if I do get elected I won't hold office unless I can have my own way."

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Philadelphia, called attention to the fact that the president could fill any vacancies, so it didn't much matter. But the stand-patters held another opinion on that point.

But Miss Hannah J. Patterson, state chairman of the association, to whom is due the wonderful organization of the suffragists of Pennsylvania, probably said the most telling word of the day.

"Though I am going out of state work, I don't like to see the organization I have built up going to pieces," she declared. "I believe in motions from the floor, but I believe even more in team work."

The insurgents insisted that the names of the new candidates should be written on the ballots by the election committee. But this the president overruled.

"It is a formal ballot, and must not be touched. You may write in the names," she said.

## THREE DEBUTANTES AT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.



Above, Miss Mary A. Cushman. Below, Miss Isabel Yeomans. Left, Miss Florence Lincoln.

to the dance, the hostesses including Mrs. John J. Riker, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin, Mrs. Charles H. Simmons, Mrs. Frederick W. Lincoln, Mrs. Edward Kellogg Dunham, Mrs. Herbert Ten Broeck Jacques, Mrs. Walden Williams, Mrs. William H. Porter, Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriske, Mrs. Philip J. Bartlett and Mrs. William B. Thompson. The guests were brought to Sherry's about 10 o'clock, and were received by Mrs. Pierre Mall and Mrs. H. de Berkeley Parsons, two of the members of the committee of management this year.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Richard C. Coll, chairman; Mrs. George Gordon King, Mrs. Ernest R. Albee and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan. They will take turns in receiving at the next two dances, on January 14 and February 1.

Dancing began shortly after 10 o'clock, and at midnight supper was served, after which the dancing was continued until shortly before 2 o'clock.

One of the largest of the dinners was that given by Mrs. John J. Riker, at Sherry's, for Miss Frances T. Riker and Miss Charlotte Riker, the debutante daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker, and Dr. Walter F. Chapell.

The guests included Miss Sylvia Holt, Miss Sylvia Hyde, Miss Dorothy Greer, Miss Mildred Mitchell, Miss Isabella Bask, Miss Taylor, Miss Peggy Bask, Miss Mary Chapin, Miss Mary Harthorn, Miss Mary Geary, Miss Angeline Kreech, Miss Annetta de Veau, Miss Charlotte Riker, Miss Priscilla Peabody, Miss Mary L. Franke, Miss Louise Hoadley, Miss Gertrude Harris, Miss Isabel Stettinius, Borelay Farr, Sheppard Kreech, George de Valdo, Stuyvesant Wainwright, Alden Talbot, Harry Foster, William M. Egan, Frederick C. Macdonald, Reginald Whitman, Van Rensselaer Halsey, Walter White, Samuel Walker, Matthew Leorn, Sheldon Hoadley, William Meeker, Robert C. Myler, Jr., Amy Haskell, Maury Jones, and Douglas Crocker, of Boston.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson's dinner at her house, 127 East Seventy-third Street, was given for her daughter, Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, and her niece, Miss Nancy Langhorne, of Richmond, Va. The other guests were Miss Madeleine M. Carey, Miss Marion Tiffany, Miss Alice Davies, Miss Cushman, of Albany, Andre Lord, Lieutenant James Jones, Don Kelley, Alexander McKinnock, John Pettit and Charles Hammond.

Mrs. Walden Williams and Mrs. William H. Porter gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. Williams, 37 West Forty-eighth Street, for their daughters, Miss Hope Williams and Miss Gertrude Porter. The other guests were Miss Lillian Palmer, Miss Dorothea Camp, Miss Anne Rathbone, Kingsley Kunhardt, Henry Steers, Dean Kalbfleisch, Frederic Alexander, Christ Pettit, Edward Stevenson, Dwight Partridge, George W. Perkins, Jr., and E. Potter.

Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Lincoln gave a dinner for their debutante daughters, Miss Ethel M. Simmons and Miss Florence Lincoln. Their guests included Miss Isabel Yeomans, Miss Gertrude Welling, Brenton Pomeroy, Raymond Hoagland, Jr., James J. Beck, Jr., J. Culbertson, and other guests were Miss Lillian Palmer, Miss Dorothea Camp, Miss Anne Rathbone, Kingsley Kunhardt, Henry Steers, Dean Kalbfleisch, Frederic Alexander, Christ Pettit, Edward Stevenson, Dwight Partridge, George W. Perkins, Jr., and E. Potter.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Rose motored into town yesterday from their country place at Old Westbury, Long Island, and are at the Hotel Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown have closed their country place at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and are at the Plaza for a few days before opening their house, 34 East Thirty-eighth Street.

Farley Freed in Extortion Case.

County Judge Roy, in Brooklyn, dismissed yesterday the indictment against Thomas M. Farley, Tammany alderman-elect in Manhattan, in the Yorkville district. Farley was charged with attempted extortion, and, according to the opinion of Judge Roy, the evidence produced created a reasonable doubt. Andrew Egan with whom Farley was jointly indicted, pleaded guilty Monday.

## ASSEMBLY DANCE FOR DEBUTANTES

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than Ever.

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PRECEDE THE BALL

Mrs. J. J. Riker, Mrs. C. D. Gibson and Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin Among Hostesses.

Most of the debutantes of the season, many of those who have come out in the last two or three years and the usual dancing men were in attendance last night at Sherry's for the first of this year's Junior Assembly dances, formerly known as the Junior Cotillon and managed for so many years by Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge. There are sixty subscribers this year, fifteen more than ever before. Last night there were about 400 persons present. Both ballroom suites were used, the large one for the dancing and the one on the floor below for supper.

Many dinners were given previous

Charles B. Welling, Frederic R. Couder, Jr., Ernest R. Tilton, James S. Larkin, Douglas Moffat, Archibald McLavin, Juan M. Ceballos, Clarke Ravenel and William Ryle.

Mrs. Philip J. Bartlett gave a dinner at her home, 860 Park Avenue, for Miss Lettice Blake, John Marsh, Charles Wy-

Charlotte Platt, the debutante daughter of Henry B. Platt. Her guests numbered thirty.

Mrs. Thompson's dinner, which was for her debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Thompson, took place at Sherry's, and among her guests were Miss Jennette Blake, John Marsh, Charles Wy-

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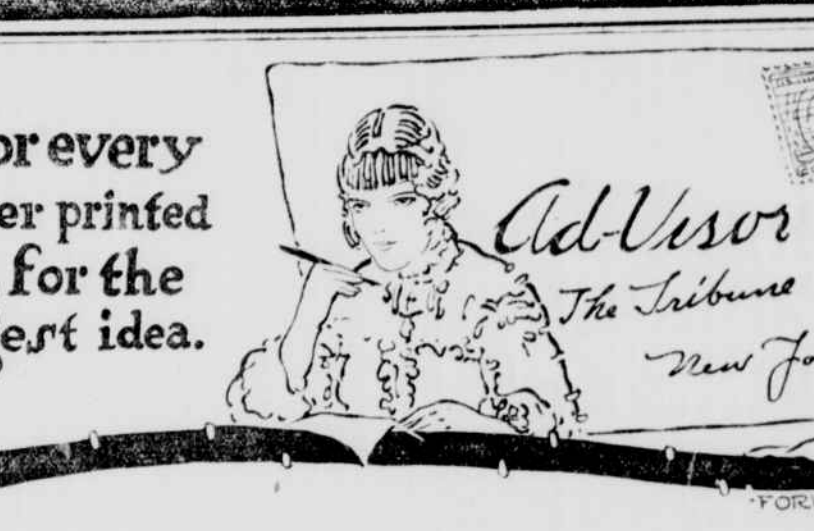
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## ANTIS EXPLAIN "ADS" IN BUFFALO SALOONS

Posters Put There Against Or-  
ders, Says Miss Chittenden.

If anti-suffrage posters were placed in saloons in Buffalo during the recent campaign they were placed there in violation of a contract with the Anti-Suffrage Association, according to a statement given out by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden last night. Miss Chittenden probably heard of the suffragists' references to those same Buffalo posters from a scout at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Frank Shuler, chairman of the Buffalo suffrage campaign committee, brought down to the convention with her a scrapbook containing photographs of those saloon posters.

Miss Chittenden makes public this letter to a Buffalo advertising firm: "Confirming my telephone talk with you this morning, you are authorized to post one thousand posters, more or less, for the week before election. Under no consideration are any to be placed in connection with saloons."

"That some of these posters were later discovered in saloons is obviously not chargeable to anti-suffrage organizers, since all posters sent out were accompanied by instructions similar to the foregoing," Miss Chittenden said.

## House Suffrage Hearing Set for About December 11

Washington, Nov. 30. Miss Frances Jolliffe and other advocates of a constitutional amendment for women suffrage will be heard by the House Judiciary committee about Saturday, December 11, according to present plans of House leaders.

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, who again will be chairman of the committee, said last night that the hearing probably could be held by that date.